

## Editorial Notes

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—THE approaching Annual Meeting of the State Historical Society of Iowa will be held in Iowa City, on Monday, June 23, 1873, on which occasion the Rev. William Salter, D. D., of Burlington will deliver an Address before the Society and the public, commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Iowa by Marquette and Joliet, the two French Jesuit explorers, who, on the 17th of June, 1673, with their five companions, were the first white men to see the waters of the Upper Mississippi.

—G. M. WOODBURY, one of the pioneers of Marshall county, and for the last eighteen years a prominent citizen of that part of the state, died at his home in Marshalltown, April 14th. He built the first flouring mill in central Iowa, and many of the finest structures of his town remain monuments of his enterprise and public spirit.

—COL. FRANK M. THOMAS, of Marshalltown died in Washington City on the 4th of March last. He, with his father's family, had been a resident of the Spirit Lake Settlement, in the northwestern part of Iowa, at the time of the Ink-per-du-tah massacre, in 1857, having a younger brother killed in that horrible butchery, and barely escaping with his own life. When the rebellion broke out he enlisted in an Iowa cavalry regiment, and had a leg shot off and was taken prisoner near Atlanta, in 1864.

—JACOB K. HERSHBERGER, a resident of Jackson county for thirty years, died at Maquoketa, on the 20th of last February. He had served one term in the General Assembly of the state, and had been a prominent officer of the Grand Division of Iowa Sons of Temperance.

—MR. R. L. ROWE has just finished with thirteen well written chapters, which have been published seriatim in the *Tipton Post*, "Outlines of the History of Cedar County."

—MRS. ELIZABETH COE, a Lee county pioneer of 1838, died at her home in Keokuk last February, aged sixty years.

—THE Monticello *Express* has published some interesting "Historical Notes" of Jones County, and the Fort Madison *Plaindealer*, under the title of "Old Fort Madison," has unearthed some of the pioneer history of Lee County.

—THE Historical Society of Wisconsin proposes to celebrate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Marquette and Joliet's discovery of the Upper Mississippi, on the 17th of June next, at Prairie du Chien.

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